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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makarem A. Hussein

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For: **A Process to Manufacture Continuous
Metal Interconnects**

Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2002 and the Decision on Appeal dated September 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow: